All Care Medical Supply

User's Manual

CONGRATULATIONS

You have just purchased the ideal reacher! In a short time, the Medline Reacher will become one of the handiest products you have around your home. With the Reacher, you will be able to reach hundreds of small items and objects around the house. We wish you great success with your new Medline Reacher.

READ & SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

Please take enough time to read through this User's Manual and see how your unit can be useful to you. Please review the product warranty and service statements. For your convenience and for future reference, please record the following:

Date product purchased/received:

CARE GUIDE

CLEANING YOUR PLATINUM REACHER

NOTE: Keeping your Medline Reacher clean will improve performance and appearance.

- To clean, use a moist towel with cold or warm, soapy water. Do not use harsh detergents, ammonia, bleach or paint thinners.
- You should rinse the product off with fresh tap water to remove soap residue and dust.

IMPORTANT:

Use only mild soap and a damp cloth to clean plastic parts. Avoid all other types of detergents, cleaners or solvents which might contain chemicals that could seriously damage the finish or the plastic. Do not use oil, WD-40, or any other lubricant on this product. Oils and lubricants will damage the product.

STORAGE:

You may find it handy to hang your Medline Reacher on a wall or in a corner of a room. This keeps the product out of the way and minimizes the risk of damage. A hook on the wall can be an ideal storage spot.

CAUTION:

If you have a history of wrist injury, Carpal Tunnel Syndrome, osteo or rheumatoid arthritis affecting your hands or wrists, please consult your physician to make sure that use of this product is appropriate for you and your medical condition.

NOTE:

Before first use, make sure that the gray tips on the end of the jaws are secure.

HOW TO USE

This Medline Reacher has many possible uses at home and in your office. To start using your Medline Reacher, just follow our 1-2-3 steps:

1. Use one hand to grip the handle assembly.
2. Position the jaws over or around the object to be reached and retrieved.
3. Squeeze the moveable pull handle until the jaws close around the object to be retrieved. Apply enough squeeze pressure to the pull handle so that the item stays firm in the jaws. Items in the jaws may be brought to your free hand or placed on a counter or other surface.

If you use your Medline Reacher properly, it will give you many years of service. Please remember that this Medline Reacher was designed to pick up objects no heavier than 5 pounds. Improper use such as picking up heavy objects (greater than 5 Ibs) on a regular basis will result in a shorter life span for the component parts. Items as small as a dime, a postage stamp or a penny may be easily picked up from the floor.

CAUTION:

You should never use your Medline Reacher as a cane or weight bearing device. The product was not designed to support the weight of a human being.

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IMPORTANT:
To insure proper performance, be sure that the screws in the handle are securely tightened. This can be done using a #1 size Phillips head screwdriver. Hand tighten the screws so that they are snug. Do not over-tighten the screws.

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE USING THIS PRODUCT.

WARNINGS:

- If you have any medical condition(s) or problem(s), consult your physician prior to using this product.
- To protect against the risk of electrical shock, do not use this product near electrical outlets, electrical wires or water that may be in contact with electrical current. Never use this product to retrieve or reach objects in water, such as flooded basements, bathtubs with water in them, toilets or gutters, without first making certain that the water is not carrying electrical current.
- Do not use this product to reach for objects overhead or on a shelf that weigh more than 10 ounces. Always use appropriate care and caution to avoid injury or damage from falling objects.
- Do not use this product to pick up objects that weigh more than 5 pounds.
- Do not use as a weight bearing device or a cane.
- Never use this product to assist you in rising from a seated position.
- Do not allow this product to be used as a toy.
- Do not use to pick up toxic substances, acids, and insecticides, paint solvents, flammable or combustible liquids.
- Check to make sure the tips on the end of the jaws are firmly attached.
- Do not use in the presence of explosive or flammable fumes.
- Do not use to change light bulbs.
- Do not spray oil or other lubricating agents on plastic parts. This may damage the plastic and cause part failure.
- Do not use the product to soak or dip items in laundry detergent, bleaches, ammonia, or other cleaning agents.
- Do not use in an industrial capacity such as manufacturing or machine shop.
- Store the product out of the way where people will not bump into it or trip over it.
- Do not put any part of the product into any opening or machine that could result in sudden forces being applied to the product, this includes fans, engines and other mechanical systems that have moving parts.
- Do not use near hot surfaces or for manipulating objects in a fireplace.
- Use extra caution when picking up objects near or around stairs.
- Do not use this product at temperatures below freezing or above 120 degrees Fahrenheit

THE MEDLINE REACHER

DIFFERENT USES
The Medline Reacher is designed to help you reach out of reach, light-weight objects and to lessen your need for reaching up, bending down and stooping.

THE BEDROOM

- Picking up socks & underwear.
- Picking up coins that fall on the floor out of pants pockets.
- Picking up pieces of paper.
- Retrieving items that have fallen behind the dresser, headboard or nightstand.

THE BATHROOM

- Picking up a washcloth
- Picking up a dropped tube of toothpaste.
- To retrieve items that have fallen behind the toilet or sink.

THE LAUNDRY ROOM

- Getting a sock from deep inside the back of the dryer.
- Sorting clothes on the floor.
- Reaching clothing at the bottom of the laundry shoot or basket.

THE FRONT YARD

- Pick up the morning paper.
- Pick up trash; paper, plastic, aluminum cans, etc., from lawn

THE KITCHEN

- To pick up napkins, etc.
- Pick up broken glass.
- Reach up for cans, cereal or rice boxes that weigh less than 10 ounces.

ONE-YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

Medline Industries, Inc. warrants this product against any defects that are due to faulty material or workmanship for a one-year period from the original date of consumer purchase. This warranty does not include damage to the product resulting from accident or misuse, or caused by freight handling.

It also does not cover any damage caused when trying to reach and retrieve objects heavier than 5 Ibs. The warranty does not extend to the non-durable components, such as rubber tips and grips which are subject to normal wear and replacement.

This product was not designed to be a cane or weight bearing device. If misused, the jaws may break and it could cause bodily injuries.

If the product should become defective within the one year warranty period due to faulty workmanship or materials, please contact our Customer Service Department at Medline Industries, 1-800-MEDLINE. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

Limited Lifetime Warranty
Your platinum Reacher is warranted to be free from defects in materials and workmanship under normal use and service for 3 years on the frame and 1 year on all other parts. See enclosed statement of limited warranty for complete terms and conditions.

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